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**Subject:** Re: CMS from Lisa Reimers  
**Attachments:** FINAL Bristol Bay RA response Template.doc; Region 10 Tribal Programs; Region 10 Tribal Programs; Region 10 Tribal Programs; (embedded image)

Kisha is out until Tuesday. Here is the new template. Tami I don't think this response fits the letter you are responding to very well. I don't have the incoming letter in front of me but I believe that it is about EPA's failure to visit their village, not about 404(c) which is the subject of this response. If you want to base your response on this template I think it will require significant modification. I will leave that up to you. If you have trouble, just get it started and we can all pitch in. Thanks.

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Cc: Michael Szerlog/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/18/2010 05:02 PM  
Subject: Re: CMS from Lisa Reimers

Mike and I talked about this, and decided that Tami should use the "standard" Bristol Bay language that Kisha has for other responses, and add some tribal specific assurances. Will that work for you?

Kisha - please forward the language used in other responses to CMSs regarding Bristol Bay.  
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Date: 11/18/2010 04:59 PM  
Subject: Re: CMS from Lisa Reimers

Hi Guys, Do we have the lead figured out for this? I did not see the direct concern expressed in this letter being about Pebble. That concern was that neither the Administrator or EPA-Anchorage came to their village. Tami had the lead for responding to the request for EPA to attend their conference. So I figured she was in the best position to address that concern.

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Date: 11/17/2010 08:23 AM  
Subject: CMS from Lisa Reimers

Please see the letter: [attachment "FI-O1SKDM60MQJZ20101116120201.pdf" deleted by Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US]

And Tami's request for support regarding our approach to Bristol Bay issues (below).

Is there language from other responses on this issue that might be helpful here?  
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Date: 11/16/2010 08:06 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Lisa Reimers

What is needed is for EPA to develop a fact sheet that reflects what EPA is currently doing about the 404(c) petition. The concern is that EPA is not going to take the time to listen to the people of the Lake Iliamna area and somehow move forward with a decision. This would need to come from Michael Szerlog and Patty McGrath.

I can help develop the response but without a statement regarding EPA's current role in Pebble and what EPA is doing on the 404(c)

the letter will be meaningless. Lisa Jackson did not go to Dillingham to talk about the 404(c) petition, EPA has traveled to Iliamna (with R10 Administrator Elin Miller) and heard from tribal leaders and EPA will undoubtedly return if any EPA actions are to occur. At this time there is no EPA action, only a petition. So, we really need to be able to talk about where we are at with this.

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Date: 11/16/2010 02:45 PM  
Subject: Fw: Lisa Reimers

Hi Tami-

We recieved the attached letter, and are being asked to prepare a response. It is considered "controlled correspondence" from the RA's office. Please let me know if you cannot meet the deadline.

Please submit response for RA's review and signature no later than Nov. 19, 2010.

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